



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/369,992  
Applicant : Kara et al.  
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Examiner : V.A. Portner  
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Docket No. : 64-99  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The Office Action of May 9, 2005 rejected all pending claims in this application. In response to the Office Action, a continuation application (attorney docket number 64-99A) taking priority from the above-referenced application is filed on November 9, 2005 with this response. This response is accompanied by a Petition for the Extension of time of three months and requisite fee to ensure the co-pendency of the above-referenced application and the newly filed continuation. The above-referenced application is expressly abandoned effective upon the awarded filing date of the newly filed continuation application.

This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) and a check in the amount of \$510.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. It is believed that this submission does not necessitate the payment of any additional fees under 37

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C.F.R. 1.16-1.17. If the amount submitted is incorrect, however, please deduct from Deposit Account No. 07-1969 the appropriate fee and any extension of time required.

Respectfully submitted,



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